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DURHAM, N.H. – Policy experts and research on key issues being debated by presidential candidates are available from the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire. Experts and research are available on a wide range of topics including energy, health care, immigration, income inequality, Iraq, jobs, poverty, predatory lending and women in the labor force, with a particular emphasis on rural America.

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Energy

"Biofueling Rural Development: Making the Case for Linking Biofuel Production to Rural Revitalization"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_biofuels.pdf

Health Insurance/Care

"Rural Children Increasingly Rely on Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Programs for Medical Care"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_ruralchildhealth.pdf

Immigration/Demographics

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"New Immigrant Settlements in Rural America: Problems, Prospects, and Policies"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/Report_Immigration.pdf

"Demographic Trends in Rural and Small Town America"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/Report_Demographics.pdf

Income Inequality

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"Rural Workers Would Benefit More Than Urban Workers From an Increase in the Federal Minimum Wage"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/FS_minimumwage_07.pdf

Iraq (Rural Casualty Rates)

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"U.S. Rural Soldiers Account for a Disproportionately High Share of Casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/FS_ruralsoldiers_06.pdf

Jobs

"Low-Skill Workers in Rural America Face Permanent Job Loss"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_displacedworkers_06.pdf

Rural Poverty

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"Rural America in the 21st Century: Perspectives From the Field"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_NRA.pdf

"Child Poverty High in Rural America"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/FS_ruralchildpoverty_07.htm

"Food Stamps and School Lunch Programs Alleviate Food Insecurity in Rural America"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/FS_foodinsecurity.pdf

"Rural America Depends on the Food Stamp Program to Make Ends Meet"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_foodstamps_05.pdf

Subprime/Predatory Lending

"Subprime and Predatory Lending in Rural America: Mortgage lending practices that can trap low-income rural people"

http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/documents/PB_predatorylending.pdf

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